



Thursday 27 July, 2017



Tambar Springs

Public School



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2

Welcome back to students, staff and parents for term 3. I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing holiday and is ready for another busy term ahead.

NAIDOC WEEK 2017

NAIDOC week theme is "Our Languages Matter" which aims to emphasise and celebrate the unique and essential role that indigenous languages play in cultural identity. Today only around 120 distinct Indigenous language groups are still spoken and many are at risk of being lost as Elders pass on. We are working to preserve, revitalise and/or record Indigenous languages, and encourage all Australians to recognise the purpose of Indigenous language in their community. Aboriginal and Torres Strait languages are not just a means of communication, they express knowledge about everything: law, geography, history, family and human relationships, philosophy, religion, anatomy, childcare, health, caring for country, astronomy, biology and food. Nationally, many place names for our suburbs, rivers, mountains and parks are Indigenous.



On Monday we travelled to Walolow School to celebrate NAIDOC day. WE participated in a smoking ceremony, flag raising and we listened to an amazing didgeridoo player and guitar singer. We learned to speak some Kamilaroi words.

Main photo: At NAIDOC Day at Walhollow PS. Buddy Knox (Singer), Shany Worley (Rel. Principal)Grant (Didgeridoo Player), Lyle (Ceremony leader), and our students Millie and Amarni.

Dates to Remember

August

EDUCATION WEEK

- 2 CWA Luscious Lunches
- 3 Small School's Athletics Carnival hosted by Tambar Springs Public School
- 9 Springing Into Kinder starts



Premier Preschool Visit

With great excitement, our students, accompanied by Mrs Twidale, visited Premier Preschool on Tuesday morning. The students have been undertaking a range of exercises to build confidence and public speaking skills during the year, and were glad to demonstrate these skills with their preschool friends. Georgia shared a storybook with the group, Millie and Amarni lead the children in a popular song and taught them the indigenous Brolga and Crocodile dance they had learned at Walhallow Public School on Monday. Thank you Miss Shai and Miss Abby for welcoming us into your beautiful preschool.



CWA Luscious Lunches

Next Wednesday our school will host the CWA Nepal Luscious Lunch. We will be focusing on the CWA Country of Study, Nepal. Our students will be preparing a 3 course Nepalese lunch. We would like to invite you to the day. Please refer to the invitation attached to this newsletter for further information.



Small Athletics Carnival

Next Thursday we will be hosting the Small Schools Athletics Day on **Thursday 3rd August** at Wolseley Oval in Gunnedah.

Helpers are needed for this event. If you can assist by providing cakes and slices to sell in the canteen on the day, it would be greatly appreciated if you could assist in the canteen on the day. Please contact the school for more information on 67442343.



Premier's Sporting Challenge

The Premier's Sporting Challenge is now open. For those students who wish to participate, forms are available at the front office. Could students please remember to bring their logs every Wednesday, so Mrs Twidale can enter them into the system.

Working With Children Checks

Working with Children's Check—Parents, careers and friends who wish to volunteer to help at school will be required to complete a Working with Children's Check. The check is a requirement of the Department of Education for all volunteers, contractors and visitors to the school. Please contact the school for a Working with Children Check form and if you need assistance to photocopy your proof of identity paperwork, e.g. birth certificates, passport, licence etc., we can copy them at the front office. If you could please complete a form as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated. If you already have a WWCC number for paid or volunteer work please inform the school of your WWCC number.



RAFFLES at the Royal Hotel

We would like to thank Brett and Rod for kindly offering the raffles to support the school in raising funds for our Stage 3 excursion to Canberra. We are looking for helpers to sell raffle tickets for the school on this **Friday night 28rd of July**. Selling will commence at 7:30pm. Please contact the school, if you are available to assist.



School Photos

Buggalugs will be taking School photos on Thursday 14th September. More information coming soon.



LMBR

During this term our school will be training in a new management system called LMBR. We will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on 16 October 2017. To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

1. Cash and cheque payments: Between 11 October 2017 and 16 October 2017, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before 11 October 2017. From 17 October 2017, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before. 3



We will go Live on 18 October 2017. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact the school on 0267 442343

Playgroup

Playgroup is a wonderful opportunity for the children and parents of Tambar Springs to socialise and learn new skills. The **next playgroup date will be Monday 7th August** commencing at 12pm.



Small School's CWA Day

Last term our school participated in the CWA International Day at Curlew Public School. During the celebrations Georgia was invited to cut the cake. We enjoyed learning about Nepal and trying their foods.



Update from the Green House

The chokoes, peas and tomato are growing quickly and are already flowering.



Tambar Springs Public School

We invite you to join us for the
CWA Country of Study

Nepal

Luscious Lunch

Wednesday 2nd August 2017

Commencing at 12.30pm at

Tambar Springs Public School

You will enjoy:

- Nepalese Chicken Noodle Soup (thukpa)
- Curried Lamb, Katmandu Style
- Malai Peda

Cost: \$15

Please R.S.V.P by
Friday 28th July 2017
at the School Office or
phone 02 6744 2343



Springing into Kinder



Tambar Springs Public School

Tambar Springs Public School is offering a quality transition program for children to develop skills in readiness for school in 2018.

Who:

For children who will be 5 years old by the 31st of July, 2018

When:

Commencing on Wednesday the 9th of August, 2017 and every Wednesday during Terms 3 and 4.

Time:

9am to 2pm

Where:

Tambar Springs Public School



Contact Us: phone 67442343 or email: tambarspr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

